

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application Toru Ishibashi  
of:

Application No.: 10/521,305

Filed: 1/14/2005

For: PROBE CARRIER AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING  
SAME

Confirmation 9351  
No.:

Examiner: Narayan Kameshwar  
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Art Unit: 1634

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2009, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.